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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. [] the Volkspolizei (VP) engineer unit stationed in Puenf-eichen moved to the summer camp, allegedly located in Gransee. Only a small rear detail of the about 250-men unit stayed at the post. *
- 25X1 2. In mid-May 1952, [] the VP unit stationed in the Kuever Kaserne left the installation for an unknown destination. It was rumored that the unit which carried field equipment was entrained on a train which left in the direction of the border. **
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- 25X1 3. In mid-May 1952, [] the Hockern Kaserne in Leipzig-Gohlis was occupied by a VP unit of about 1,500 police. [] 25X1
- 25X1 [] new personnel was continually arriving. They were volunteers from a variety of factories and enterprises. The recruits were restricted to their quarters for between 3 and 4 weeks. []
4. The VP hospital in the eastern section of the Planitz Kaserne was usually occupied by between 250 and 300 patients.

25X1A* [] Comment. The information indicates that at least two VP units namely engineers of VPD 9190 in Puenf-eichen on 14 May and an unidentified unit on 26 and 27 May were transferred to the area of Gransee. []

25X1 [] the VP engineers were sent to the area of Gransee to help construct a VP troop training grounds in that area. 25X1A

25X1A ** [] Comment. It is possible that the VPD Halle moved to a troop training grounds. It is improbable that the unit should have been committed on the border.

25X1A *** [] Comment. The unit stationed in the Hockern Kaserne is VPD Leipzig II whose present strength is estimated at about 1,300 police.

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